

# TOWN OF TRURO

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From: Board of Selectmen

To: Agricultural Commission

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In accordance with the Truro Town Charter, Chapter 6-4-4, and Article 18, approved by the voters of Truro at their ATM on April 24, 2012, the Board of Selectmen hereby establishes the Agricultural Commission and issues the following Charge:

## AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

The Town of Truro has voted to establish an Agricultural Commission to represent the Truro farming and market gardening community and to address and represent agricultural issues and interests in the Town.

The duties and responsibilities of the Commission shall include, but not be limited to:

- ⤴ Serving as facilitators for encouraging the pursuit of agriculture in Truro;
- ⤴ Promoting agriculture and aquaculture-based economic opportunities for the Town;
- ⤴ Acting as mediators, advocates, educators, and/or negotiators in an advisory capacity on farming issues for established Town Committees and Departments;
- ⤴ Working for the preservation of agriculture lands owned by the town;
- ⤴ Pursuing all initiatives appropriate to creating a sustainable agriculture community.

**Commission Organization:** The Commission shall be comprised of five members, at least three of whom shall be engaged in the business of farming or related agricultural industries. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint two members for a three year term; two members for a term of two years, and three years thereafter, and one member for a term of one year and three years thereafter. Three alternate members will also be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, each for one year terms. Any vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Selectmen based on recommendations of the Commission.

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